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THE FALL OF BAGDAD. DELIGHT IN PARIS.

Paris, March 12. There is a great delight over the fall of Bagdad. Experts assert that region of Paissy, between Soissons there is reason to believe that Cremeral Mainle organised the ad- pulsed. The enemy sustained losses , vance and disposed his forces of men and material in such a manner as not to be at the niercy of the enemy! in the event of a counter-movement ...

NO MENTION OF BAGDAD IN TURKISH COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, March 12. To-day's. Turkish, official comminique does not mention Bagdad.

TURKISH ADMISSION OF RETREAT

" FOR MILITARY REASONS. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD. AMSTERDAM, March 12. In the Turkish Chamber, Enver Pasha admitted that the Turks had retired in Mesopotamia and Persia

> GENERAL SMUTS REACHES ENGLAND.

LONDON, Moreh 12. General Smutz, who is to represent South Africa in the Imperial War Conferences, has arrived.

COUNT BERNSTORFF.

Christiania, March 12. o Count Bernstorff has left for Copenhagen.

THE DARDANELLES COMMISSION REPORT.

" LONDON, March 12. " In the House of Commons, replying here, has left the New York "World" to Mr. Asquith, the Rt. Hon. A. Bonar His first article for the New York Law, said that the Dardanelles Com- "American" which appears to-day, mission do not recommend the publication of the evidence because the parts dealing with Naval and Military considerations or the relationship of the Allies cannot be published without serious detriment to public interests. Therefore the Government is not prepared to publish it.

Sir Stephen Collins, Liberal member for Lambeth, asked whether it would not have been better if the report had not been published.

Telephones in all rooms. First-class Cuisine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies. Mr. Bonnr.Law said that the Government was bound to publish it in consequence of the fact that the Commission was appointed by Act of Parliament. Mr. Churchill: Who is responsible for the excisions?

Mr. Bonar Law :, The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the War Office made the excisions, and the Cabinet hold themselves responsible.

NEW INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES. GOVERNMENT STAND BY THEIR ACTION.

LONDON, March 12. Replying to the Lancashire cotton trade deputation which is demanding the withdrawal of the New Indian import duty on cotton goods, or corresponding countervailing excise duty, the Rt. Hon. Austin Chamber lain, Secretary of State for India, said that it was not practical politics to raise the excise as not a single member of the Legislative Council of India would vote for it. He told that the Government stood by their action which it consider dividend is to per cent, making the portage ed accorded with Imperial interests and fa spirit of justice.

THE WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT

Loydon, March 12. A French communiqué reports: An enemy surprise attack in the and Theims, was completely re-

and left prisoners in our hands. We further progressed by means of hand grenades toward Maisons-de-Champague.

We successfully raided German trenches north of Sucseprey on the

Woevre, S. There were patrol encounters on Line Auberice Sector and in Lorraine in which we took some prisoners.

INCREASED ARTILLERY AND

AYIATION ACTIVITY. ESPECIALLY VIOLENT FIRING

IN ANCRE REGION: LONDON, March 12. A Berlin communique states; The

clear visibility is responsible for increased long-range artillery and aviation activity on the Western front. Firing is especially violent in the Ancre region between Bucqroy and Le

Transloy. South of Ripont we repulsed a French

As a result of attacks by our aviators the enemy lost 16 aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

THE POTATO SUPPLY IN GREAT

BRITAIN.

London, March, 12. Replying to a question in the House

of Commons, Mr. Bathurst stated that it was not proposed to ration potatoes.

(Continued on Page 5.)

ALLIES' SPRING DRIVE.

GERMANY PREPARING TO FIGHT

FOR HER LIFE." New York, Jan. 14. Mr. Karl von Wiegand, who is now

Germany is preparing for the armageddon when the Allies' spring; drive begins. Every bone and sinew is being strained for preparation on a scale hitherto unapproached. " subterranean wall is being con-

structed along the whole front. The new lines in the west front are so far apart now that they are beyond the range of the heaviest guns. Some of the barbed wire entanglements are 400 feet Hold the west front." It is expected that the Allies will be unsuccessful in

THE FINAL EFFORT.

their attack. Then the war will end."

GERMANY'S FREPARATIONS.

London, Feb. 19th.—News of German. preparations on land is the same from whatever source it comes. Every writer seems convinced that the enemy is about to throw all his strength into the final effort. His new formations are said to be such as he cannot hope to maintain. Nothing is being kept back; because if this effort lead to victory no maintenanco will be required; if it fails all is

The correspondent of the American United Press who left Berlin with Mr. Gerard wires that Germany's effort this very will exceed any of the past, because it is their final one, Germany is stronger militarily than she has ever been since the war began. That, it is "win or loss in 1917" is the general opinion. The Germans believe that they will wine

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forward from last year of £113,597,

ried forward to the next account.

He then paid a striking tribute to the staff, also a tribute of praise to the work of the lady clerks, who

numbered 2,600. He stated that 180 members had given their lives for the

report was carried without discussion,

POSITION OF WOMEN AFTER

THE WAR.

" POTS AND KETTLES "?

The problem of wollien's labour after

e war was the main topic of discussion.

t the annual conference of the Women's

Mrs. Lewis Donaldson, of Leicester, in

tion arises. Have, these women learnt

Miss Mary MacArthur said: "The

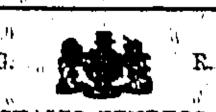
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The conference also carried a resolu-

abour beague, held at Salford.

officials and staff were passed.

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By Order of THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 6, 1917;

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By Order of THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1917.

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General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1917.

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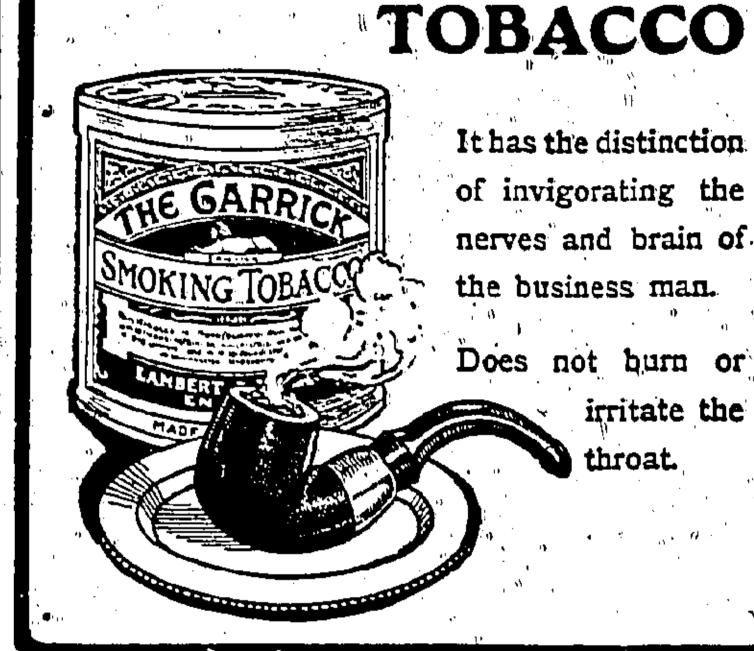
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THE CREDIT SYSTEM OF GREAT BRITAIN.

AN EXPLANATION BY SIR E. H. HOLDEN.

At the general meeting of the London deepest sympathy. He concluded by making a strong appeal for support to the War Loan. If the present Loan was on 26th Jan., at the Cannon-street Hotel. Sir Edward H. Holden Bart., who presided, gave in the course of his speech to prolong the conflict, with its daily a most able and lucid explanation of the sacrifice of human lives.

The resolution for the adoption of the credit system of this country, parti-Government finance. The speech also the Chairman and the board and the included a description of the credit conditions prevailing in Germany and the United States. Our note circulation at the end of December last amounted to £223,000,000, of which £150,000,000] were Treasury notes, whereas before the war it only totalled £45,000,000. On the other hand, the German note circulation on the same date was approximately £591,000,000 as against only £100,000,000 before the war. The Reichsbank, the i stitution in which the whole German financial system was centralised, was actually, under the control of the Kaiser, through his Minister, Herr von Bothmann Hollweg. As the pressure in Germany | became greater, so her address as president, asked—Is the the methods of increasing the Reichs- woman going back, like Joan of Arc, to bunk's gold to meet a certain percentage her plough and rough menial work after by their note issue had been varied and delivering her country and laying down

added to. "The difficulty of finding gold her armour? Is she going to leave the CHINKIANG: Messre Gearing & to cover its increasing note circulation | arena of commerce, to lay down her uniexplained the "earnest endeavour," of form as tram conductor, postman and the Reichsbank throughout 1916 to the rest and go back to her pots and MANILA. Mesers Macondray & popularise the British cheque system kettles, to unpaid and unconsidered as a medium of payment. Germany had labour, or to the lower alleys of factory work and other industry which she has offered five long-term loans to the public. hitherto traversed? If she stays on, on They had realised a total of £2,360,000,000, which, together with her, floating debt, would raise the total of Germany's war enough of brotherhood to combine, to borrowings to over £3,000,000,000. In refuse to undercut each other, or to inorder to ensure success for her loans, jure the returning men by undercutting Germany "developed intensive prothem? A great tangle and a great task paganda methods," and it was not surprising that the number of subscribers had risen from 1,777,235 in the first loan to 5,279,645 in the fourth loan. Among workers. Women are going to come out other matters which Sir Edward exof this inferno with broken hearts and plains is the apparent marvel that with bleeding feet, but they are coming out total deposits of about £1,100,000,000 in of it with a strange, new and terrible the banks of the United Kingdom at the wiedom. Not only are women changed, beginning of the war the Governmenthas but men's conception of women has been able to borrow over £3,000,000,000 | changed. Women were formerly only the Alluding to her own banking system, he mothers of men; now they have risen to said, if they could continue to keep the the dizzy height of making machine-guns. banks of this country liquid, as they Votes were denied to the mothers of were at the present time, they would men; I think they will be given to the succeed [in the future not only in re- makers of informal, machine-guns." After a breezy discussion, a resolution establishing our home industries, but they hoped also in protecting and deveprotesting against the high price of food loping our foreign trade to a greater and declaring against skilled men being

taken from the land was adopted. extent than hitherto. He estimated the total available resources of the banks of this country were £1,450,000,000, of tion, which declared in favour of adult which 600 to 700 millions were necessary suffrage, also that work or maintenance to carry on our manufacturing and mer-chanting businesses." The banks held from 400 to 450 millions in investments, leaving about 350 millions which were absolutely necessary to protect the de- war, poists of the banks. He thought that, in the interests of London as the financial entre of the world, it would not be wise to prevent foreign banks from opening branches in this country, provided those branches conformed to our customs and English positions. Concessions should be made to English banks seeking to established themselves in foreign countries similar to those made to foreign banks establishing themselves in this country, and the Government should provide for this, because, unless English

leading figures of the bank's balance

sheet and profit and loss account, re-

marking that their net profits for the

year enced Dec. 31 last amounted to

£1,336,068, and that they were paying

their usual dividend of 18 per cent. for

the year, leaving to be carried forward

2120,941, which, with the amount brought

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* bankers were able to open branches in foreign countries, they would not be in a position to afford the same facilities for the extension of our foreign trade as they would otherwise be able to do. A COD LIVER OIL most important question, he urged, was COMPOUND the adoption by this country of the metric system of weights and measures, together with a decimal monetary sys-

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horse and leave for work feeling "fit, brimful of ideas and energy, ready to do your work with a will ! Not if you're the average citizen. You stretched and gaped and said, "another day " and you arose slowly feeling vaguerested. The day's tasks were a thing to at home. The story of this attack is told only? It was soon proved that :ly despondent and uneasy and notes bit in a report of the Medical Research Com-Something nasty had crawled You had no appetite, your work was mittee just published. It is a story only yields a single type of meningococcus, you got in the rut finally and pulled which adds new listre to the scientific through after a fushion, but you weren't history of the war, to the Army Medical a success and you realized it. You lacked Department, and to the Medical Research ambition, energy, vim, nerve force and

you couldn't concentrate. There was no Committee. TESTS FOR MENINGITIS.

The disease had just declared itself, and would take a terrible toll of life. Happily Sir Alfred Keogh saw the need for instant action, and took it. No sooner was the presence of the enemy reported than the The committee answered the call made supon it, and the War Office afforded every mentity for action. Lieut. Colonel M. H. Corcon was appointed to help Colonel | Horrocks and Surgeon-Colonel Reece, who were already at work. The first step was

ans equipped at the H.A.M.C. College and 37 district laboratories were started at points chosen by the War Office. The central laboratory at once supplied to the district laboratories swabs for securing test specimens from suspected cases and type can be dealt with; thus, no matter carriers," and special media for growa gold medal and diploma of honor at ing the bacteria—the so-called meningococci. Moreover, at once arrangements | for giving advices were put in hand and non-commissioned officers and men of the R.A.M.C. were put in training to learn how to make the media. As soon as they had learned they were drafted out to the " front " at the district laboratories. In addition, since the " font" was liable to extend at any moment, a specially equipped travelling laboratory was put in

commussion by the War Office, The arrangement of this central laborate tory, the G.H.Q. of the campaign, is keeping of accounts, and the manufacture of a large supply oly vaccine for use in MR. LI HON FAN, NChinese graduate versed in emergency. Mr. G. E. Morray dealth with the testing of material received, like Officials and Merchants in this Colony for ten years.
He has a good method of training Europeans to
puss in the Chinese examination, and is possessed an intelligence officer, and later Lieut. of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Tulloch continued this work. Other Those who intend learning the Chinese language | are requested to write c/o "Chine Mail" Office or | workers were Captain Armstrong, Captain Davies, and Captain Martin Flack.

DELICATE TESTS.

The next step was to gain information about the enemy, his movements, his appearance," above all his weak points. Various extremely delicate tests were employed. It was believed that the meningococcus has its own special habits is regards the temperature at which will grow and the food it needs. thanks to the so-called agglutination tests much more was found.

It was established that not one but four different types of enemy were at work. The importance of this was great, for up till this time the weapons of war had consisted of a serum intended defeat only one type. The reason the comparative failure of this serum and the high mortality of the disease began to be apparent. If it can be imagined that an army is provided with guns which will only kill Germans and is then faced by Austrian and Turks and Bulgars well, the position of those treating cerebro-spinal fever before this discovery was made becomes plain.

The moment this knowledge about the four types of enemy was secured it was Frent to all the "fronts." and instant steps were taken to identify the bodies PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED of enemy troops engaged. Were these Type I, or Type III. or the titles date back to the Common-Type IV. meningdcocci? The question was settled without delay, and weapons under the control of a sergeant-majorof war prepared forthwith. "As soon as defined," says the report, "specimens of by a lieutenant-general, the captain-HOME; AND THUS REEP IN were forwarded to those who prepare from the sergeant major general. I think the title of captain-general is still anti-meningococcus serum for therapeutic retained in the H.A.C.

purposes. . . . The success of specific serum, however, is dependent in no small degree upon its early administration.

which implies early diagnosis of the disease." Investigation of the types now went on apace. In every case of this disease the germ is found not only in the fluid sur-FRY THE MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE

rounding the brain, but also in the none of the patient. It was occupted that the What may be described as a " massed | diseaso began when the germ was able attack" on a disease was begun in to pass from nose to brain. The ques-January, 1915, when the Director-General tions thus arese-Can it be said that is of Army Medical Services. Sir Alfred a patient has Type I. in his nose he also Keogh, called for the co-operation of the line Type I, in his brain? Again, since Medical Research Committee against infection is direct from patient to patient, eerebro-spinal fever ("epotted fever"). does infection follow type-i.e., does a which had broken out in various camps " carrier" with Type I. spread Type I. (1.) "A case of gerebro-spinal fever

> (2.) That the type lound in the nove is always the same as the type in the

case is always strictly one type

(3.)—That because the germ is always force and evidence that your nerve cells experience, it was to be feared that it the attack, every case of the disease i victim to his own carried infection.

(4.) -Finally, that "type breeds true" in every case. The types are not, interchangeable. They are separate breeds, ) opposing forces were being mobilized. as white men and black men and yellow

On the heels of this knowledge came the weapons, forged to destroy him. In the first place there is the weapon of rapid administrative handling." Whenever case is notified, and if the case is. to secure a base. A central laboratory hospital, details are ascertained ab once

and then serum is administered. This serum has now been made so that each taken from the nose for test, and swalm are also taken from all contacts so that is may be determined who do and who do not harbour the germ. If the case has been in the wards for several days all the the tyre more firmly to the rim, The

nursing staff are swabbed. AN EXAMPLE OF ENERGY. An example of the need of examining contacts is furnished by an outbreak which occurred in a large gardson in the

sent down and, with "laudable energy, swabbed a very large section of the whole garrison, in all 10,000 men, the vast majority of whom had not been in contact worth noting. Colonel Gordon kept must with the cases. A provisional isolation self tree tor purposes of consumation of 410 men was made as the result of this. and research." Under him Major Hine Captain Armstrong had to abandon the took charge or the training of officers, the work at this point, but Captain Tulloch, took it up. When he arrived on the organisms. All of the remaining 324 had meningococcus-like oraganisms. Of these 221 actually carried the specific meningococcus of the disease. In no single case it to others. As showing how the disease may be transmitted the case of Sapper

may be cited. He came back from France on April, 9th, 1916, complaining of headache and pains in the back and legs. Two days later one of his children was taken ill and removed with symptoms of the disease. Next day another child was taken ill and removed to an isolation hospital, where he died of the disease. The father was found to be a carrier of Type II. A sister was sent to bring home the first child now recovered, from the hospital and later died within 24

hours. This child also harboured Type I The results of this work are its real claim to consideration. They are on being gathered at present, but we ma epitomize them thus :- Out of 83 military cases treated in the London district alone last season by serum prepared under these methods only three died, a result. in marked contrast with the 40 to 60 pe cent. mortality usually found before this

serum was available. Comment is not required. The treatment of carriers is difficult, but it has been found that the use of inhalation chambers a charged with chloramine vapour works very well, and a large proportion of carriers can be freed from the meningococci thus in a short period. This treatment also seems to victims of post nasal cafarth.

Many of us are puzzled to know why a Lieutenant-General ranks higher a Major-General, says a Home wealth, when the country was divided into military districts—the less important general, the rank beyond that of colonel. and the more important being governed being Cromwell himself. The each of the four types of meningococcus. lapse of time has deleted the sergeant

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The searcity of rubber and the partial commandeering of rubber bleyele tyres have caused a number of substitutes to appear on the German market. The substances used are steel wire, leather. wood, prepared canvas and combinations of these substances.

"The first substitute to appear was a tyre made of steel wire, about 3,10 inch | thick, which was made up into a very close coil, the two ends being welded together so as to give it the proper shape. The wholesale price of this product is now 12 marks, and it is retailed for 18 marks. Besides the fact that the price is high, the steel-coil tyre has the additional objection that it cuts into the when indications of weakoned nerve arguing from the standpoint of civilian present in the ness at the beginning of pavements and rattles considerably when un instance of "carrier" becoming a overcome, it is said, by placing a layer of felt between the rim and the tyre but this would increase the price. Wooden tyres have been used with

some success. At least three different types of which wood is the main part Here now was knowledge of the fee, are sold here. In a few cases the tyres are made of a single piece of wood, and retail at 4 to 6 marks. Sectional wooden, tyres also have appeared on the market. One of these is made by the Continental Caoutehoue und Gutta Percha Comp. by relephone. If the case is in the of Hanover, It is composed of 47 parts. Landon area immediate," contacts " are These are 12 wooden tyre-sections of 3 segregated by telephone pending different kinds, 12 tin plates, 12 screws, investigation. The case is tested at once 10 connecting pink and 1 thumbscrew. The tin plates are used to secure the sections to the rim, which must be of which type may be present a serum is metal 5 the serews to attach the tin plates available to not upon it. A swab is to the ends of the sections the connecting pins to hold the sections together; and the thumbserew is put through the valve hole in the rim and thus tends to attach

inmates of the ward and members of the company is selling this tyre for 6 marks. In reality the expense is a little more, for in order to give entisfaction shock absorbers in the form of steel springs must be attached to the fork of the front wheel. These springs retail at 7,50 marks spring of 1916. Captain Armstrong was and are also to be had through the Continental Co. This brings the total cost for a set of fyres up to 19.50 marks.

A third wooden tyre, which is advertised is said not to be meeting with great success on account of the price. This is made of one piece of wood, the outer surface of which is covered with a small scene 86 of the 410 had become free of strip of leather. Between the under surface, of the tyre and the rim several steel springs are placed with a view to securing elasticity. In addition to this. did any man who was found to be nega- large steel springs are attached to the tive either develop the disease or transmit front and back forks. The cost of this outfit, including the two tyres and the large springs is 36 marks.

Several leather covered and canvacu covered tyres also are on the market. These are solid, the outer easings being of leather or prepared canvas, and the inner part consisting of wood and other substances. To make the tyre more durable small pieces of steel are often affixed to the outer or wearing surface. rices for products of this class vary One fairly good leather-covered tyre retails at 48 marks a set; another at 70

market under the trade name of "Lobo.". nner and outer parts, which is most important, is solid and is covered with cloth made into the shape of a tyre The tube is filled with a preparation, resembling rubber. The outer tube composed of prepared canvas and is said to have very good wearing qualities. The effect is to give the tyre a certain amount of elasticity, so that it can be used without springs at either of the forks. The price for a set of bliese tyres is 52 marks. This will doubtless tend to restrict their

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Mr. H. Arnhold, chairman, replied that the directors welcomed Mr. Read's proposal as it was a matter that had been considered by them, but they felt that such a proposal should properly come from shareholders rather than from the Board. The directors were prepared to re commend that £500 be given to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund, as the bysiness of the Company was of such nature that they could best give their support to such a fund. The proposal took the form of a resolution which was unanimously passed after having been seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson.

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China into the European conflict."

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## THE DIARY:

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 15:-Legislative Council Meeting.

FRIDAY, March 16 !-H a.m.-Auction of Rugs, Sheets Sweater Coats, etc. at Messrs Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, March 17:-St. Patrick's Day. Dance at "Kingsclere.".

MONDAY, March 19:-Police Reserve Orchestra at Govern ment House. TWEEDAY, March 27 :-

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting. TUESDAY 27 & WEDNESDAY March 28 :-2.15 p.m. — Auction of Household England caused by this agitation of

Furniture at "Brueside," 20 Mac- some of your officials here to bring donnell Road. WEDNESDAY, March 28 :-

11.30 a.m.-Hongkong Ice Co's. Meet-Noon.-Hongkong Fire Insurance Co's.

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accrue to China from the step, and the only discord which we can expect? to arise is discord plotted, and paid." for by German intriguers. When this occurs we have no doubt the Chinese Government will be tound prepared to deal with it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Chinese boarding house keeper; in Connaught Road, is diamenting the disappearance of his partner with \$2,789.

The British American Tobacco Company's premises have been entered by thieves and eighrettes valued at \$54

to the mounted section of the H. K. Police Reserve

funds of the Hospitals.

The adjourned case in which a cook named Le Mon claimed \$36 from which came before the Chief Justice on Wednesday last, has been settled out of

The master of a licensed harbour boat has reported to the Police that onthe 10th instant his bout was boarded Mason, witness said that when he asked by three men, armed with revolvers, who drove him and his crew into the hold and stole cargo valued at \$182.10. told that the cases had been sold. Parliament have now approved the

Cabinet's proposal to break off A report has been made to the diplomatic relations with Germany, police by Mrs. Blake, of the Soldiers' Club, in Queen's Rowl East, to the effect that her "boy" had opened her wardrobe with a duplicate key, stole \$250 in bank notes and absconded.

The second Conference in connection with the Church of England Men's reached, in both Houses by such! Society is to be held to-morrow (Wed- | Chee Lung and Lee Hysame nesday) evening in the City Hall, at 9 p.m., when 'Life after Death' will be | plaintiffs and Mr. Cl. G. Alabaster and the men who control the destinies of China perceive clearly on which is to read a paper on the subject. All side their duty and the highest men are invited: There will be a interests of China lie. There has discussion.

not been wanting active opposition ! Mr. H. A. Stewart, who has been Manager of Yokohama German interests are fairly powerful Branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank for in China and we may well suppose several years, has been appointed effort has been Manager of the Hankow Branch. Mr. made by the Germans in China to Jastrembazki, one of the directors damages. secure in the Parliament the defeat in Shanghai, takes Mr. Stewart's of the Ministry's proposals. Sun place at Yokohama for a time, with Mr. YAT SEN, too, has been actively Lugebil as sub-manager. "

A meeting of the Legislative departing from neutrality. "As a Council is called for Thursday. Four new Bills will be introduced, of Eugland to whom he owes his and eight Bills come up for second wrongful transfer of the Company's life," Dr SUN YAT SEN conceived reading. The new "Bills deal- (1) property as alleged respecting the said it to be his duty to send a lengthy with the amendment of the Rating 100 chests of opium. cable to the British Prime Minister Ordinance, 1901; (2) the protection injurious of certain Public Servants from legal Messrs Douglas, Lapriak & Co., and also and to proceedings in respect of certain a member of the Chinese Chamber of liabilities; (3) further amendment of Commerce, was called as a witness. the" Alien Enemies, (winding up) the Protection of Women and Girls "injurious Ordinance, 1897.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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## HONGKONG YOLUNTEER

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.Y.R.

APPOINTMENT. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Cyril Champkin to be Adjutant of the Hongkong his cable at a secret joint session. Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 15th March, 1917. 2006

PARADE Friday, 16th instant .-Parliament should at least give will parade on the road outside the Law assurance that no very serious con- Courts at 5 p.m. Kowloon and Taikoo sequences to China are to be feared. Sections will full in at the seme time and pince. Dress Drill order

### THE LAW COURTS.

"A BRAID TRANSACTION.

Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, this morning, S. C. Ismail & Co. claimed from the Sui Cheong Wing firm the sum of \$129.70 being as to the sum of \$120h part thereof, being balance due to the plaintiff sold and delivered under contract, and as to 89.70 remaining part being interest due from Oct. 4 1915 to Feb. 7 1917 at 6 per cent. Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Lo for defendants. Opening the case, Mr. Mason said The person signing. that the plaintiffs were carrying on business as commission agents and the defendant firm carried on business as traders: The plaintiffs sold to defendants five cases of braid of assorted colours but defendants The Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton has claimed that the pink colour was not legal stamp. presented "Drumelog" and "Dunlop" up to sample and refused to take delivery of the four cases which contained the pink braid. Defendants afterwards agreed to take the goods The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice and a temporary "rebute of \$30 per case Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs was to be allowed, but this was to be to acknowledge with thanks a donation refunded if it was found that other of \$50 from the Standard Oil Co., to the firms did not claim a like allowance, and the full amount was to be paid. The defendants took delivery of the goods ! and paid for them, less \$30 per case on 4 cases, the first case being paid for to the signatures in the same posi-Mr. G. D. Keyser for wages due and in full. It was subsequently found that no other dealers asked for an allowance. and plaintiffs now claimed the refund of the allowance. The Manager of the plaintiff firm gave evidence as to the

arrangements that were made regarding ] the allowance. In answer to Mr. defendant firm 'for either" payment in full or the return of the 4 cases he was

After hearing further evidence his Lordship passed judgment for plaintiff.

### SUSPICIOUS DOCUMENTS:

Mr. Justice Gompertz sitting this afternoon—in—Orginal—Jurisidiction continued the hearing of the action brought by the Official Reciver (Mr. Carpmael) against the Po Yuen, Ma the Naval Yard.

considered. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle Mr. Eldon Potter for the defendants, instructed by Mr. Beavis. The plaintiff claims ;--

"(a) A declaration that" 98 chests of opium delivered to the defendant firm are the property of the Yue Hing Company Ld.

(b) An order for the delivery of the said chests or for payment of the proceeds of the sale to the plaintiff and

(c) An order that the defendant Ma Chee Lung and Lee Hysan as directors of the Yue Hing Company do contribute such sum of the assets of the Company as will compensate the Company in respect of their fraud, negligence and breach of trust in the

Mr. Chang Kang Yu, Compradore of

Mr. Jenkin asked: Have you ever Ordinance, 1914; (4) amendment of seen any documents fac similes of those two ! (shown). Witness: Yes, I have seen them

> without signatures. If you will look you will see a reference to the Yue Hing Co. in that document. In the fac similes you saw was there any reference to the Yue Hing Co. !-

> Where did you see those documents? -In the Chamber of Commerce. Who produced them!\_Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the Chairman of the Chamber of

Commerce. When did you first see those two documents? (the documents shown

in 1st exhibit)—About two months ago at the Crown Solicitor's offices. Do you know Lee Hysan?-Yes. Have you ever spoken to him 1—Yes.

Lee Hysan —Yes. How long have you known them?—About 3 or 4 years. Do you know anything about the Yue Hing Co !- No.

connection with this Company !- No. Did you know that the documents were torgeries 1-No. Did you form an opinion as to those documents when you examined them

What is your opinion with regard to for a proper agreement both signatures should be at the bottom "side by side"

and underneath the date.

In exhibit 29 the signatures appear one over the other and alongside the barracks, outlying forts and on ships. date. Where should the signatures be? Arrangements for the various forms of

egreement between Ma Show Lung and Le Hysam in connection with matter of 100 chests. Have you ever Robinson.

seen an agreement before signed by only two people?-No. Have you anything to eny about

the date on that document?-The date should be near the names. Before His Honour Sir William Rees Is there anything missing which should follow the signature?-There should be the words." In own hand-

Can you suggest any reason why ""Tik Pat " (own handwriting) is not put on that document?-No. I canfirm from the defendant firm for goods not say. In an important document "like"this we should be most particular about its " Tik Pat " should be inserted after each signature. Who signs the words "Tik Fut "

the person who is writing or the person who signs the agreement?-You say the correct place for the date is over the signatures. Could

Why?-There is no room, You said something about a stamp. What sort of stamp?—The proper!

tures in that document?-No.

on or one that is impressed?-I don't | S. Northcote, J. A. Phimmer, D. K., know whether it should be an impress stamp or an adhesive one but the document should be stamped. If I tell you that Lee Hysam speaks English and does business with "the bank would that tell you. that he should know the document should be stamped?--Anyone should

On a document of that kind have you ever seen the date in relation tion as on that one?-Nb.

Will you point out the place"on the document where the date should Witness indicated the position on

In your opinion is that document h genuine one or not 3-In my opinion it is not a genuine document. After further evidence the case was adjourned.

### THE MAGISTRACY.

ASSAULT ON A GUARD.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, two Chinese employed on launches at the motion was carried. the Naval Yard, were charged with assaulting an Indian guard stationed in Mr. J. H. Bentley was elected Hon.

According to the guard's story, five Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the Chinese, all employed on Naval Yard launches, were seated in a quarter of the Yard to which they were prohibited access, when ordered away by the guard number, for the purpose of deciding they repaired to other quarter of the the best means of celebrating st. Yard. Later, however, three of the George's Day. men returned to the prohibited quarter and again seated themselves. When the he thought that the Committee

> The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and pending the arrest of the other three men implicated, they were both remanded, bail being fixed at \$25

### INACCURATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A number of Chinese merchants and shop keepers, charged with having in their possession inaccurate weights and measures, appeared before Mr. Melbourne this morning. After hearing their respective cases.

His Worship imposed fines ranging from three to ten dollars.

### FIFTEEN GAMBLERS.

Fifteen Chinese lined up before Mr. Melbourne this morning in answer to a charge of gambling at No. 230 Queen's Road Central.

Evidence was taken and His Worship fined each defendant ten dollars.

### ENTERTAINMENT FUND FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

We are asked to publish the following paragraph:---

The New Bandmann Opera Company, to the best means of celebrating the frequent internal disturbances in China, by the kindness of the members of the day with a combined object of which have strained finance and Company, have undertaken to give a raising funds for War Charities. Special Matinee on Saturday afternoon next in the Theatre Royal, the entire Do you know Ma Chee Lung and proceeds of which will be given to a Fund to provide entertainment for Men in His Majesty's Services in the Colony. At Calcutta and at all places recently visited the Company have given special suggestion had also been put forward Did you know that Po Yuen and Lee performances, for the benefit of various that the Chinese be asked to co-Hysan were engaged in litigation in War Funds, at no small cost to them- operate with a Dragon procession. selves in expense and effort, and have He proposed that these suggestions generously given all assistance in their be handed to the Committee for power. It is hoped that the object of for consideration and selection. the special matines on Saturday next will commend itself to large numbers motion was carried. and meet with very hearty and general support. The funds will be devoted in to remind the meeting that there was Tung Kai were our suditors for the past thors documents 1-My opinion is that the coming months to general entertainment purposes on behalf of H. M. Services in the Colony, and will be used for con-

certs, pienies, tens, &c., for men

a sum of \$2,000 standing to the year, they now retire but offer credit of the St. George's Society, themselves for re-election. left over from the receipts of other! St. George's Days. Mr. Nonthcore said that there year; they now retire but offer thementertainment will be in the hands of a

You will observe there is an working committee which will include Society, in Hongkong but St. the Revs. C. L. Cooper-Hunt and T. George's dunces used to be held.

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

PROPOSED CELEBRATION IN HONGKONG.

A largely attended maeting was Honour Sir William Bees Davies, steps accordingly, K.C. (Chief Justice). Mr. Justice | The CHIEF JUSTICE said that some E. Shelling, Rev. H. Copley-Moyle, Welsh community. Messrs, C. D. Wilkinson, A. H. the date be placed over the signa-Harris, G. T. Edkins, W. L. Pattender, F. B. L. Bowley, H. Looker, L. N. Leefe, J. Scott Harston, H. W. Bird, A. H. Skel-Do you mean the one that is stuck ton, al. Ralphs, T. E. Pearce, M. not make any distinctions. Moss, H. A. Cartwright, T. P. Wodehouse, Major G. H. Wakeman, FI.K.V.R., Captain W. L. Carter, Captain C. Champkin, Lieut. C. W

> Hon, Mr. Honyoak, opening the meeting, said it would be a disgrace to Englishmen if St. George's Day was not celebrated in a fitting manaer. The English community in Hongköng was a small one, but although they were outnumbered by the Scots, he imagined that St. George's Day could be celebrated in manner whereby war charities would benefit. He then proposed that His Honour Mr. Justice Gom- paid as an interim dividend at the rate persz be elected to the chair.

Beswick, and many others. "

The Hon. Mr. Pollock seconded and the motion was carried.

"Mr. Justice Gompertz having follows:taken the chair, the Hon, Mr. Holy-Osk proposed that Captain Champkin be elected Hon. Treasurer. -Mr.-G. T. Enkins seconded and

On the motion of Captain Carter,

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak next proposed that a Committee of 25 or 30 Consulting Committee. be elected with power to add to their ROBERT offer themselves for re-election.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK said that themselves for re-election. guard came back, and ordered them should consist of more than, 30. Hongkoug, 8th March, 1917 away for the second time they assaulted There were many names he would like to suggest.

The Hon. Mr. Honyouk then number and proposed that a Committee of 35 with power to add to their number be elected.

Mr. WILKINSON seconded and the motion was carried.

The Committee elected were: \_\_\_\_ net profit as follows:\_\_\_\_\_ Sir William Rees, Davies, Hon. Mr. To H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, Reserve Fund, ...... 20,000.00 Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, T. E. Peurce, C. M. Ede, H. P. White, C. D. Wilkinson, L. N. Leefe, A. H. Harris, W. L. Pattenden, E. J. Grist, F. C. Jenkin, M. S. Northcote, To write off Underwriting H. W. Looker, N. J. Stubb, H. W. Bird, A. H. Skelton, E. V. D. Parr, W. E. Clarke, C. W. Beswick, J. Robertson, J. A. Plummer, Graham, R. Hancock, G. C. Moxon, G. Hastings, T. C. Downing, C. H. P. Hay, G. S. Archbutt, H. A. Cartwright, H. P. Winslow, P. Tester, and Mr. Justice Compertz

ex officio. The Hon. Mr. HOLYCAR said that in suggestions had been put forward as Amongst them were a Shakespearian Shanghai last May. The expenses to be undertaken by the ladies." A Mr. Harnis seconded and

Mr. Bmo said that he would like accordingly.

him there was a feeling in the meeting and perhaps it would be well to secure an expression of opinion that the St. George's Society should be revived. He proposed that in the seld last evening at the City Hall opinion of the meeting the St. for the purpose of considering the George's Society should be revived.

Mr. Eprins said that it seemed to

hest method of celebrating St. if such a Society had previously George's Day with a view to raising existed. If not that a Society should funds for British War Charities, be formed and that the Committee Among those present were: His should consider the matter and take

Compertz, Hon, Mr. P. H. Holyonk, on the Committee belonged to Hon, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Hon, another sect but he could vouch Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon, Mr. for the cordial co-operation of the

The Hon Mr. Hotyoak them moved that all British subjects be asked to help: It would be better to adopt the word "British and

Mr. Engins seconded and the motion was carried. "...

Captain Carten put forward the suggestion that the main object of the Committee should be that of selecting the suggestions best call culated to raise the most money.

The meeting then terminated. \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

The report of this Company states : The General Managers submit a statement of the Company's Account for the year 1916. Including \$6,413.86 brought forward from 1915, and after deducting \$13,000. of \$2.00 per share on 21st August, 1916, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$89,425.47, which, it is proposed should be appropriated as

Pay final dividend of \$9.00 tingences Account, 15,000,00 To carry forward to new

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. The Rev. PERE ROBERT was invited to fill Dr. J. W. Noble's place on the Sir PAUL CHATER and Rev. PERE,

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and E. A. M. Williams, A.S.A.A., who offer JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED. Following is the report of the board. amended his first proposal as to the of directors for the year ending 31st December, 1916:-

The net profits for that period, after paying all charges, leave \$203,178.89 which, added to balance brought forward from 1915 \$11,140.91, amounts to \$214,319.80 for appropriation.

transfer to .. Reserve To transfer to Investment To write off Furniture, Fix-

To write off Stationary Account 7,038.92 To write off Organization Account 7,000.00

Commission Account...... 20,750.00 After making these transfers, there remains for appropriation \$108,921.41. out of "which the Directors recommed the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6% p a on the capital. This will absorb \$81,850.29, leaving a balance of \$27,071.12 to be carried to new Profit and Loss Account.

pleasure that the present Balance Sheet shows a progressive advancement in business and a more substantial increase profit when compared with that of last year, in spite of the hampered commerce heavily. A new branch was established in

Shareholders will see with

performance in the evening, a Café incurred in organizing this branch were Chantant in the afternoon and street rather heavy; so it could hardly be expected to make a good profit, but the business is advancing business is advancing. Our Canton Branch was able to make a profit notwithstanding they had to

close their office many times on account of the recent troubles in Canton. Taking this into consideration I feel confident the present Balance Sheet will be received with great satisfaction. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Li Yuk Tong, Choy Hing, Lau Ting Sam and Lau

Woo retire from the Board, but, being eligible for re-election offer themselves

The accounts have been audited by Mesera. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who were also our auditors for the past

Hongkong, 22nd Feb. 1917.

LOOK POONG SHAN. Cinirman.

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### BAGDAD OCCUPIED. SPLENDID BRITISH SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 11. An official message from Mesopotamia states: We effected a surprise and

post on the right bank. We bridged the Tigris below the detachment marched up the right banks and found the enemy six niles southwest of Bagdad. They drove him back two miles.. We forced the passage of the right bank dislodged the enemy the people. from his second positions and bivonack- It appears that the German ed on the captured ground: Dust Minister did not formally communi-

Bagdad on Saturday. An official message from Mesopotemia severance of diplomatic relations. states that Bagdad was occupied on German Minister had previously only

INDIA'S WORTHY PART IN THE TRIUMPH.

London, March 12: The fall of Bagdad is the subject of editorials in all the newspapers.

a reminder of the great and worthy Government. part which India has played in the Most of the organisations of Chinese ficial knowledge of hygiene. triumph and says: "It should always merchants overseas have wired to the be remembered that a very large Government supporting its policy and proportion of the forces which General offering to render financial support i Maude guided to victory are Indian re. Incressary. giments. The envalve which hung on the | Both Houses of Parliament have disflanks of the demoralized Turkish army | cussed in joint sesson Dr. Sun Yat Sen's and chased it to the confines of Bagdad | cable to Mr. Lloyd George. and consecute to the common and easier and contributed and proved in the end the masters of the Turks include ludian units which had already fought ludian units which had already fought heroically in France, Gallipoliand Egypt Whatever mistakes the Irrian malarary administration may have made in the sent by Dr. Son Yat senior, stages of the Mesopotanian campaign, the valour of the Indian of the contributed so largely to the successes on the Tigris was never questioned. In the last few thay there, have been discussions which seemed to imply that India's help in the ware specially and into the successes of financial side. She has done far more to bring China' into the European to imply that India's help in the ware specially and into the European to financial side. She has done far more than in the European the blood of her best and braves, and now where more than in the deserts of the sent successions of the control of the control of the common with ourselves she has given the blood of her best and braves, and now where more than in the deserts of the sent successions of the control of must have been almost exclusively Indian

### THE WESTERN FRONT

THE BRITISH SUCCESS AT IRLES.

Mesopotamia."

LONDON, March 11. Field-Marshall Sir Douglas Haig reports:-The total number of prisoners taken by us at Irles was 292. ..

Our artillery caushed attempts to attack west and north-west of Lens.

The artillery is active on the Somme and the Anere, "at Armentieres and Ypres and southward of Arras.

### FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

LONDON, March 12. very lively reciprocal artillery activity north of the Aisne.

Attempted enemy coups-de-main north-west of Rheims and on the right of the Meuse failed completely.

### THE DISTURBANCES IN PETROGRAD.

. PETROGRAD, March 11. a proclamation regarding the "disorders of the last few days, the acts of violence and attempts against the soldiers and police." The proclamation forbids asse blages in the streets and warns the in habitants that the troops have been ordered to use their weapons if necessary to preserve order.

The newspapers are not being published and the tramways have ceased opera-

A whole convocation of German prodessors will find it impossible to satisfy forward all Christian names given to neutrality." German children shall be of German orgin." They could only succeed b putting the most common names in an index expurgatoriue, for almost all these actuated not purely by the desire to come from the Low Dutch, or English. and following Grimm's law, passed into German in their present form. Ludwig, Karl, Heinrich, Gottfried, Ulrich, and a host more all come within this category, deeply at heart and whose integrity and and even Wilhelm is but a variant of the fair name I have every reason to uphold English William, and probably derived and honour;

### CHINA AND THE WAR. SENATE ADOPTS GOVERNMENT'S

POLICY. (Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 13. The Sepate met again yesterday to consider the Government's proposed policy towards Germany.

Two hundred members were present, crossed the Diala by moonlight on and the House finally approved the Thursday. We established a strong severance of relations by 157 votes to 37. Six members did not vote,

The Speaker announced that as threeconfluence, of the Diala and a strong fourths of the members present had voted for the motion, the House had signified its approval of the Government's policy

The Government will formally notify the Diala on Friday and advanced four the German Minister in three days' time

storms and a violent gale were ex cate the German. Government's reply doors. perienced. We forced the Turks back to China's protest until midnight on the to China's protest until midnight on the lower from an investor's point of view, no from an investor's point of view, no of China tea to the United Kingdom is at the way in which he speedily got into on the market and sends annually 35,000, on the market annually 35,000, on the market annually 35,000, on the market annuall three miles west and south-west of 10th just-i.e. after the House of nature of the German Government's reply. The formal reply expresses surprise at the action of China, and its general tone is threatening.

Cabinet shows that there are 218 Ger- complete, and the Chinese assistants The Times concludes its article with mans in the employ of the Chinese who described the exhibits showed

that it would be disastrous to both countries should China break neutrality.

For China is yet an infant Republic and as a nation she may be likened to a sick man just entering the hospital constitutionalism, Unable to look after herself in this stage she needs careful nursing and support. Therefore, China cannota be regarded as an organised country. She "is held infact only by custom and sentiment of peace-loving people. But at once should there arise discord, general anarchy would result.

"Hitherto the Chinese possessed ar bounded faith and assurance in th strength of England and, her ultimate triumph, but since this agitation by shortsighted sthought, well-intentioned people, while some English dailies even advocate the sending of several Chinese divisions into Mesopotamia, this confidence has

been greadly sliaken. Should China enter the war it would prove dangerous to her national life and injurious to the prestige of England in A French official message reports the Far East. The mere desire to get China to join the Allies is to Chinese minds a confession of the Allies' inability to cope with Germany.

Just' now came Premier Tuan's report to the President that Entente Powers are coercing China to join the Allies. Already this question has raised bitter dissensions among our statesmen. Discord now may cause anarchism which will evoke the two strong but perilous ele ments in China, anti-foreign fanatics and Mohammedians. Since our revolution, anti-foreign feelings have been suppressed The Military Commandant has issued by us, but the anti-foreign spirit lives and may take advantage of the critical time and rise in another Boxer movement with general massacre of foreigners. If war is declared against any country, the ignorant classes cannot distinguish report says: "Bux was game all the one nation from the other and consequences would be more fatal to England champ, but he used his own methods owing to her larger interest in the Orient. Again the Mohammedans cannot be

Land would be a sacrilege. The worst result of anarchism in in by far the eleverest and greatest sary to be constantly on the alert. China, I fear, would be dissension among fighter in these parts to watch, last denf as I am, Accustomed as I am to the Entente Group, which would surely mean disaster to the Entente cause. Under such conditions and at this cri tical juncture China cannot be expected the demand of one of them that hence. to do otherwise than maintain strict light fandout."

> My motive for calling your Excellency's attention to this injurious agitation is preserve China from anarchy and dissolution, but prompted by my warmest sym

### WUCHOW NOTES. HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

A campaign has recently been held in Wuchow with a view to enlightening the Chinese as regards Health and Sanitation.

A matshed with accommodation for 1,000 people was creeted in the grounds of the Hung Shing Min, the ginning of the year main Confucian temple in the city.

The meetings opened with an exhibit and continued for the five following days, Lectures of poculiarly interesting description! were delivered each morning, afternoon and evening. The attendance at these lectures was large; particularly was this the case at night when it forced the stewards to find seats for the waiting crowds. The week's admission tickets showed that week's admission tickets showed that miles towards Bagdad. Our forces on and a mandate will be issued informing when it forced the stewards to find 23,256 persons passed through the

To the Local Committee also tri- otherwise.

bute cought to be paid, for the It is stated that a report made to the arrangements throughout were most

of Chinese Affairs, was unable to be

What benefit will accerne from these meetings remains to be seems

Piracies are not so common upcountry as they were, but now and again reports reach as of life being taken and of theft.

A few days ago a motor-boat fravelling, between Wuchow and Nanning was attacked. passengers were shot, and a woman was "maltreated, her baggage" and in the gamble of the tin industry and at jewellery being stolen. The pirates made good their escape, and as far as we can ascertain have not yet been traced.

### BOXING AT MANILA.

"IRON BUX" DEFEATED.

It will be learned with much interest in Hongkong that "Iron Bux," the holder of the lightweight championship shoulders. On the other hand, the post of the Far East, has been defeated at Manila by J. Rufus Turner, who described in a Manila paper as "The Grand Old Man of the Orient." "For full ten rounds," says the Manila Times, "Rufe\_the newest of Champions\_ showed his class and supremacy over Bux and polished the Mestizo kid off to a nicety, to the joy and delight some hundreds of fans erowded the Columbia Club to capacity at the big smoker."

"The contest went"the full distance and the final gong sounded as rushed into one more clinch. overlooked. To fight against their Holy beat the California Coon. Bux is night's main event was about

### A LIFE SAVER

IT is sole to say that Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy has sayed the lives of more people and A can not be cared without taking has instructed the Japan Tourists pathy for a country whose interest I have relieved more suffering than any other nauseous medicine Chamberlain's Pain Bureau not to issue tickets for London. over the civilized world for its speedy cures of crumps in the stomach, diarrhoes any internal remedy in existence and the rupture of diplomatic relations and all intestinal pains. For sale by all gives relief quicker. For sale by all between the United States and Germany. SUN YAT-SEN. Chemists and Storekeepers.

### HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

The Union Insurance Society Ltd , as / Honorary Secretaries of "the Hongkong land South China War Savings Association, has sent to every British subject in the Colony a copy of a pamphlet which

The Committee have much pleasure in announcing "that over one lag of dollars has been invested in War Loun through this Association since the be-

This is divided up amongst 315 Mem-

Every-facility has been provided for already been contracted for from Chinese both large and small investors by this and asking for permission to ship, and Association, and, without mentioning local tea exporters are anxiously await-

interpreter, Mr. Wong of Canton, done so through this Association or measurement cargo, not 90,000 tons, as It is difficult sometimes in Hongkong to believe, that this War is raging in

Europe, the success of which means the yery existence of this Colony and ourselves. Here we are still living in pre- tioned at the beginning of this article.

the car to fetch him home from Haw- bucket. There is also some export from thornden Estate because it was raining Foochow to be considered, but that is and finding him wet through with a small : green ten is not taken into conchungkol in his hand showing a coolie sideration as green tea is not consumed how to dig. I believe that if Loke Yew in England to any extent worth mentionhad had a first class education he might ing and what green tea is sent there is have been one of the rulers of China. only for re-export to France. Algiers, What China lost this country gained in and other countries," which will not proanother way. Here he certainly stood bably buy direct.—N. C. Daily News. his compatriots. He was a remarkable Three male, man in many ways. Keen and capable in business, a very good man as men go -a shrewd investor, a successful worker

### DR. WU TING-FANG.

heart a great agriculturist. ..

HIS PETITION OF RESIGNATION

The following is a translation of the petition of resignation submitted by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister for Foreign

Favoured by the call of the President came out of my retirement in the fields." I was then fully aware of the fact that I was old and feeble and therefore would not be equal to the heavy responsibilities that would fall on my of Foreign Affairs was vacant and my sense of duty as well as public opinion bid me sacrifice my last days for the cause of the country. I made clear then that I would only agree to give whatever service I could for a few months in the hope that I might assist in improving the situation at that time and that when the situation had improved, I would give up the post in favour of some better fitted person. regret to say that events have turned out contrary to my expectations. A short who time after assuming office, I caught cold and began to have trouble with my cars. My first thought was that the illness would soon be cured and that ? would be at the service of the Govern ment again. But although my health has improved somewhat during the last The few days, I am by no means fully recovered. Furthermore, my deafness is causing me a great deal of incontime. He fought his battle like a venience in diplomatic intercourse concerning state matters. In addition to all this the fact must be and they did not prove the methods to mentioned that the diplomatic situation has become exceedingly critical; and on account of the swift and mexpected pretty fighter at all times and as Rufe developments taking place, it is necesthe speak frankly, I must ask to be pardon-ed for these plain and simple words, and grandest exhibition of science and speed couple with them the request that the that has ever been presented for Manila President will be pleased to allow me to vacate my post so that I may return to my, retirement as was originally my intention. - Wu Ting-fang.

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### THE RESTRICTIONS ON TEA IMPORTS.

EFFECT ON MARKET AND SOME NECESSITIES.

2,000,000 LIK CHINA TEA AWAITING SHIPMENT.

higher." This is from Reuter's nurket quotations of February 27, published on Saturday, and follows on the announcement that the import into Britain of tea grown in other than British territory is to be prohibited and that the import of This is divided up amongst 315 Members only, so there must be a very large number of British subjects in this Colony who have not yet become Members and it is difficult to understand how those who can afford to lend, even a little, to their Country each month refrain from doing so, unless it be through slackness. Although our final success in this War is assured, every man and every penny lance is wanted if it is to be brought to an early termination.

Saturday, and follows on the announcement that the import into British territory is to be prohibited and that the import of Indian and Ceylon tea is to be restricted.

The ban on all import of tea into Great British, except British-grown tea naturally will have a very serious effect upon the tea trade of China; and business, excepting for those few firms who have Russian or American orders, will practically cease. It is estimated that early termination.

There are many of us in this Colony about 2,000,000 lb. already purchased is who cannot go to the front and join awaiting shipment, inclusive of siftings.

measurement cargo, not 900,000 tons as mentioned in a Reuter telegram last week, which apparently carried an extra

cypher.
The effect on the London market is amplete, and the Chinese assistants had described the exhibits showed are full training and no mere superficial knowledge of hygiene.

It was much to be regretted that the President of the President of the Local Combined Agency Standard Combined Agency Standard Combined Agency Standard Indian and Ceylon teachers the Prize of which would be 1s. 4½d per lb. in bond as against, say, and average of about 7d. per lb. in pre-war times. This is a startling pre-war times. This is a startling pre-war times. This is a startling rise, probably a rise that has not been exceeded by any single commodity, either a luxury or a peressity. The imalready seen by the Reuter report meneither a luxury or a necessity. The immediate effect in Great Britain of such THE LATE TOWKAY LOKE YEW.

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### POSSESSION BY A FOX.

A FATAL JAPANESE REMEDY.

The fact that ignorance and superstitions are still pretty extensively prevalent among the Japanese, even with the diffusion of education and knowledge during the last fifty years, may be gathered from the following story which is reported from Shimane prefecture. It appears that the fourth son, age 15 years, of a farmer named Egawa Sei-

kichi, Kafu-mura, Naka-gun, Shimane prefecture, was taken' ill a few days ago, and had been talking incoherently. Hi parents and brothers, after a family council, came to the conclusion that the boy must have become possessed by a fox, and they forthwith proceeded to drive out the evil spirit from the boy's

Shutting up a room, the mother of the College. sick boy and his sister-in-law burned a quantity of chillies in a hibachi, and, holding the youngster fast, they forced aim to inhale the smoke. He was choked Credit:with the fumes and writhed with pain, but the women would not let him go, believing the agony shown by the boy to be that manifested by the fox by which he was possessed. At last the unfortunate boy lost consciousness, and died / few hours later.

The following day the fifth son, aged 3 years, began to show similar symptoms to those of his dead brother, and his mother, thinking it to be the work of the same fox, which killed her other son, subjected this youngster to the same the Notice Board at Headquarters Club. process, with similar fatal results. The police are now making investigat will be sent to their respective Comtions into this painful incident .- Japan manders.

### PASSENGER ROUTES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NEWCASTLE-BERGEN SERVICE. SUSPENDED.

Wiscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassa-

dor at London, wires to the Gaimusho that German submarines have been frequently sighted on the course between Newcastle and Bergen, Norway, which links up England and Russia, and therefore taken by men en route to London from Japan. The service be tween Newcastle and Bergen will suspended for the present. Such being good many people think rheumansm the case the Imperial Railway Board Balm massaged thoroughly into the skin The route to Europe via Siberia has been has cured far more rheumatism than regarded as the only safe course since

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Constables warned respectively day's mail: by Commanders of Nos. 1 and 2 Sections and 8 Con tables by the O. C. Maxim Gunners. ay, March 23rd.—Class XI (Inspec-

tor Gordon) Thirty two Constables warned by O.C. No. 2 Company. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., has reported he result of the recent Examination of Classes I. II. and III held at Queen's from the present arrangements, whereby

The following are the names, in order of merit, of those who Passed with

> . P. C. 572 J. Ribeiro , 845 Ormiston , 569 da Silya 4. Trooper 743 Gallowa; . 796 Campbell 6. P. C. 653 Ellis 7. Cr. Sergt. 683 Ford

8. Trooper 741 Relph 9. P. C. 64 Leung Kwok Tai The names of the 35 men, in order merit, who Passed, have been posted on

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PROMOTIONS &C. ( The Hon. C. S. P. has approved the following promotions and appoint

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Crown Sergeant 661 Wilks to be Company Sergeant Major. Sergeant 701 Butterfield to be Crown Sergeant and Commander No. 1 Section. Sergeant 664 Goodwin to be Crown Sergeant and Commander No. 2 Section.

P. O. 843 Bailey to be Sergeant.

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LADS OF 18 FOR HOME DEFENCE

TO SAVE OLDER MEN BEING CALLED UP

The following is from a London paper of the 23rd January received by yesters

Amen Orders on the instructions of the War Cabinet, is to be issued immediately calling up for military service lade as they attain the age of 18 instead of as at

present 18 and seven months. This does not imply, the Secretary of the War Office announces, any departura no man, is sent oversens until the lines.

attained the age of 19. There is no present intention to departs from the existing arrangements, or tomodify existing orders on this point. The intention is to train larls of 18 and toemploy them in Home Defence until they reach the age of 19. By doing this. it will be possible to reduce the requirements for men of more muture/years, who are fit only for one or other of the lower medical estegories

All lade born in 1808 and in January. 1800 who are still in civil life may report at once at the recruiting office in which they are registered. In any case, they will be required to report in accordance with the proclamation which is about tot be issued, subject always to the regulations under the Military Services Acta 1916, or the instructions relating to attested men, as the case may be.

The only lade as a class who should not in the meantime report are those who have passed through an apprenticeship in one or other of the skilled engineering. Inspector H. A. Lammert to be Chief trades, and who are fully engiged on war work in the shippards or munition. Crown Sergeant 870 Euctace to ben factories. Such lads should remain at

> Others who have passed through such an apprenticeship as mentioned, but who are not fully engaged on wer work in the shipyards or munition factories, may report to their recruiting office, and request to be trade-tested for posting as artifloors. There are vacancies inc such lade in the following bros - Boyal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Boyal Plying Corps, Machine Cum Corps, Heavy Section (Tanks), Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps

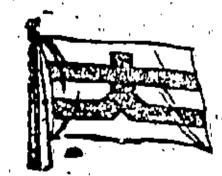
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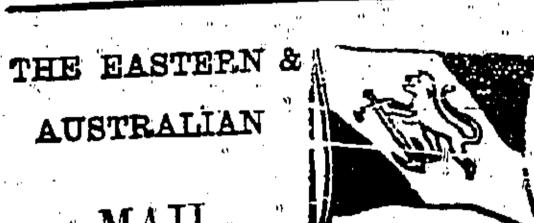
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good enough, with care, o It is not cheap -those lovely birds with five-food legs growing out of their stomachs and chests. Mr F. W. Cox The ribs are coaxed out of the branches and heasts with four legs in " company Mr N. Croucher column " from neck to curly mil.

The "musboof" is dear to the heart of that enouge to all men the March Arab. Thilt of course planks about Min. wide. seasoned by immersion in water, for upon an extraordinary frame of innumerable short straight ribs," it is a hollow till it, will bear without trussing strains wedge which looks as if it must experize. steen elevated to a height equal to a Miss M E. Duffy thirds of the boat's length, heavily coated Mr and-Mrs A. W. Mr E. H. Ray outside with bitumen, and propelled by puddles, it pushes its way through the reed mazes of the great marshes) and its Mr M. Feldman wedge shape is ideal for such works As Mr T. L. Ferreira no one trusts the Marsh Arab, and those not born in mashoofs cannot keep them from-capsizing, its value for transport Mr Denman Fuller Mr H. Scott is nil, but its quaint black shape and Mr and Mrs Stuart Mr and Mrs R. D often quite pretty, crew of black-robed women decorate the local pen-soup

THE BASKET BOAT.

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The novice wonders which point of the Mrs R. Almond compass, which passing craft, the sky or Mr J. R. F. Anderson Mr G. D. Macdonald the river bottom is going to hit him first Mr G, Bannerman Mr G. Matheson a pretty effect and enables, the local while the handler of the short paddle Mr W. Budge dealer to charge one price for so many discharges a thin stream of Tigris water. Miss M. E. Bullen "Miss E. Motto ipon his head.

Guffahs are employed as ferries, as enders to saffaras, and even as "burnmuts to carry eggs, fruit, and vegetables. Fowls love them and yell with juy from Mr and Mrs Dick shore to shore. One has seen sheep in Mr and Mrs Earle Richardson them and once a donkey—so trussed up that he couldn't wag his ear, much less Mr & Mrs Finlayson Mr Sanye

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HONGKONG TIDES.

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during the years 1887-8-9.

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> One day from 6 n.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25 III.—Beyond Victoria.

WEATHER REPORT.

Japanese stations. Pressure has increased considerably over S. Manchuria, and decreased moderately in the vicinity of Shanghai; other changes are slight. It is highest over S. Manchuria and lowest over the southern part of the China Sea. A continental depression is indicated over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.89 inches, against an average of 4.04 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th March :- ,

S.E. winds, moderate to light " loudy.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of March Begins

Mar. 13th, 6.23 a.m. 6.43 p.m. , 14th. , 15th, 6.20 16th, , 17th, , 18th, 6.18 --6.17 6.45 19th, 6.16 20th, 6.15 21st, 6.14 6.46 23rd; 6.13 , 24th, 25th, 6.08

" 31st, ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT.

MARCH 13, 1917.—a.m. Sation.

"Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes Changsha..., 29.86 50 100 ESE 1

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On the 13th at 11.55-No returns from

1.—Hongkong to Gap Ro E. and 2.—Formosa Channel : The same as 3.—South coast of China between 

4.—South coast of China between Yangters ...... 3 60 \$235 sa. Hongkong to Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN MARCH

" 26th, "27th, "28th, 6.08 6.48, 29th, 6.48 " 30th, 6.48

HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER

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tion, the bumidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Ben ford Scale. " 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, H.K. Steel Foundry .... g gloomy, a hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain, s snow, thunder: v visibility, w dew (wet). 7. Ram in inches, tenths and hun-

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